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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Judge Parker spoke to an immense audience in Brooklyn last night, refuting the charges made by President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell. ——The Brooklyn Eagle claims a Parker plurality in New York State of 75,421. ——The Republican national committee claims that its Presidential ticket will have not less than 314 out of the 476 votes of the electoral college. —— E-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., was found guilty of the murder of his wife; the case will probably be carried to the court of appeals of Virginia. ——Norwe ian steamer from Savannah arrived at Bremen with cargo of cotton burning. ——The Russian and a anese armies near Mukden are confining themselves to night attacks by small parties; the Japs have received large reinforcements. ——At Port Arthur the Japanese continue to press the attack. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was nominal; flour was dull and featureless; wheat —spot firm; No. 2 red $1.19½; corn—spot steady, No 2, 63c.; oat—spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35¼c.; cotton was quiet at 10.15c.; rosin steady, spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.08 in.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Port Almanac—November 6.

Sun Rises	6.27 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 00 P. M.
Day's Length	10.H.33 M.
High Water at Southport	6.51 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.21 P. M.

The Republicans picked up Judge Parker for a clam but found that they had gotten hold of a stingaree.

A Philadelphia preacher declares that the devil lurks in every piece of pie. Lot of folks evidently eat pie and the Old Nick part of it stays with them.

If Americans do not be careful in attempting to prepare the Philippines for self government they will have their own ideal of popular government violently set awry.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, appears to be a slick article on the stump. He is fluent, fearless and fearful with his mouth artillery.

The evolution of the Republican spellbinders has been that of a rapid-panicky transmutation into attorneys for the defence in the fat frying case now on Judge Parker's docket.

The Republican spell binders boast that people are drinking more coffee than they ever did. There are very plain indications also that the spellbinders have filled up on too many prunes.

The blood and misery investment which George Washington's Republic has made in the Philippines to make subjects instead of citizens of an alien people has almost escaped the attention of the spellbinders. The whole controversy has been over a matter of dollars.

It is necessary for North Carolina to roll up the biggest Democratic majority in the history of the State just to show Roosevelt how white folks can turn their backs on him and what his example stands for in endangering the social and political conditions of the South.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Public Ledger, has been enlarged and much improved. The patronage which enables Brother Britt to give Oxford a better paper was deserved by his steady efforts and success in making the Public Ledger one of the best weeklies in North Carolina.

A reading of Roosevelt's books and a perusal of his latter day enunciations, show that he can reverse himself with the facility of a kaleidoscope. This encourages us to believe that he may yet vault into the the arena with the opinion that he has generally gone off half cocked part of the time and half loaded the other part.

The young man who has just reached the age of 21 years may realize his importance when it is stated that at New Haven on Thursday Judge Parker addressed a portion of his speech to first voters. He is important in the eyes of the candidates who want his vote, but his greatest, importance is his responsibility as a citizen of his State and his Republic.

They cost only a little more than the ready-to-wear suits, but the difference is in fit, style and satisfaction. Ask any one of our hundreds of pleased customers what they think of our cut-to fit garments. A store full of samples to select from. This is the place—"At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier's. Anybody will tell you where.

Get ready for Big Values in Merchandise this week at Gaylord's Store.†

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Church notices, second page.

— Rosin was steady at $2.50 on the local market yesterday.

— British steamer "Fernfield," 2,035 tons, arrived yesterday from Baltimore for cotton cargo.

— To-day cars to the beach every hour from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M. and every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M.

— British steamer "David Mainland" cleared last night for Ghent, Belgium, with cargo of 5,739 bales of cotton.

— The diphtheria quarantine at the residence of Mr. Carl Muegge, Second and Princess streets, was lifted yesterday.

—Peter Simpson, colored, of Pender county, has sold to Capt. W. A. Snell, of Wilmington, the new stern wheel steamer "Alice" for a consideration of $3,000.

—There will be a social and dance at the Howard Relief Club Nov. 8th, beginning at 8 P. M. All members and lady friends are cordially invited.

—On account of the Pool Tournament at the Elks' Temple Monday night, the Piano Club meeting has been postponed until Wednesday night.

— The subject to be discussed by Pastor Fred D. Hale, at the First Baptist church this morning, will be "Close Communion." At night his subject will be "The Theatre."

—The speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be Rev. B. W. Hogue, the talented young rector of St. James' parish. Mr. F. S. DuPree will sing a baritone solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ.' All men welcome.

— Little James Monroe, son of Capt. W. P. Monroe, had his head cut open to the skull yesterday by running under an axe which his older brother, William, was using in chopping wood. Dr. Chas. T. Harper took three stitches in the wound and last night the boy was resting easier.

—Mr. Norwood Orrell, while horseback riding late yesterday afternoon, was thrown from his mount at Front and Princess streets, receiving an ugly scalp wound. He went into Ahren's drug store where the wound was temporarily dressed. The cut was severe but it was not serious.

— So large was the popular demand for stock at the office of Secretary and Treasurer Wright yesterday that it has been decided to keep the subscription to the 13th series in the Co-operative B. & L. Association open for one week longer. See announcement in Business Local column this morning.

— Papers in the receivership of the Cape Fear Steamboat Co. were filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday and copies transmitted to Fayetteville for service on the agents of the corporation there. Receiver D. McEachern executed the required bond of $1,000 with Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong as sureties.

— James Blackley, a Federal Point negro, was arrested by Constable Savage at the market yesterday upon the charge of having drawn a gun on another negro last July. When Blackley was arrested, he had on his person an ugly looking revolver and in Justice Fowler's court Monday he will answer the additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The negro gave $100 bond for his appearance Monday.

Disorder on Street Car.

Charged with disorderly conduct on a street car Friday, on Princess street, Oscar Edwards, a well known young white man of the city, was given trial in Justice Fowler's court yesterday and fined $20 and costs, which was promptly paid. A number of witnesses, including Dr. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was a passenger on the car, testified that Mr. Edwards wanted to get off the car and made an attempt to pull the bell cord, but instead rang up a fare. Conductor E. P. Cunningham remonstrated with him, telling him that the conductor would have to personally make good all fares registered, at which Mr. Edwards gave a slack reply and one word brought on another, finally leading to a scrimmage in which the street car man displayed remarkable forbearance. The car was stopped and the angry passenger got off.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Macbeth."
Hamme—Suits to order.
To-day—Cars to the beach.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
The Siwasa—Mince meat.
J. D. Vann—Solid comfort.
Hall's—Dry Pond Pharmacy.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Surplus sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Get the best.
T. E. Wallace—Republican tickets.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets, rugs.
Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Open letter.
Radiator—Get one.
Wanted—Young man.
Notice—Cars to beach.
Wanted—Energetic man.
Co-operative B. & L. A.—New series

It will be impossible for Gaylord's to open Monday before 10:30 on account of the great rush Saturday. †

Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 7c; Mennen's Talcum powder 10c, at Gaylord's Big Store. ‡

Don't forget 6 more days of the Big Sale at Gaylord's store. ‡

ELECTION TUESDAY.

No Element of Uncertainty As to Result in Wilmington and New Hanover.

SITUATION IN THE STATE.

Chairman Simmons Issues Very Hopeful Statement—Great Interest in National Fight—Opportunities for Hearing the Returns.

Ante election stories of a local nature are now the order in the daily newspapers of the country. In New Hanover it's all one way and nothing is more remote than an element of uncertainty in the county election here. It's simply a question of sending out the tickets and boxes, counting the ballots after sunset, bringing them back again Tuesday night and declaring the result. There are 18 precincts in the county and there will be five boxes at each. The polls will be open from sunrise to sunset and returns will be made to the County Election Board at the Court House. There is great local interest in the National election and all sorts of bets are being laid on the result. As to the county and State everybody looks on the result as a foregone conclusion and are not wasting words over the size of the majority. However, a full vote will be polled in New Hanover, if present indications count for anything.

Wilmington should not suffer for the want of election returns Tuesday night. Besides the full Associated Press dispatches received in the morning newspaper offices, both the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies will take and send out a complete service, and this will be supplemented by the full bulletin service of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. The latter bulletins will be to the newspaper offices, clubs and all other places of public assembly and will be entirely gratuitous. The telephone service will be going all during election day and night and the following day. Manager McManus will have one clerk taking from the wire and one writing down the returns, and another making duplicate copies on a typewriter. Several messenger boys will be employed in delivering and posting the bulletins as fast as they are received.

The Western Union service will be furnished to all ticket holders in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to Cape Fear Club members at their club rooms, and to Republican headquarters on South Front street. A small admission fee will be charged for the returns in the Chamber of Commerce to defray the cost of the service.

Situation in the State.

Regarding the situation in North Carolina, the following telegram was received by the STAR from Raleigh last night:

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 5.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, said tonight with reference to the condition of the party in the State and the probable outcome of the election in this State Tuesday, that the party is now in fine condition. There has never been an hour since he had been chairman, when it was in a better condition, taking the State as a whole. There is less dissatisfaction, less independentism than he had ever known. He repudiated utterly the idea that there is widespread apathy. He said the people had made great crops and had enjoyed magnificent harvesting weather, as a result of which Democrats had been very busy, but at the bottom their interest was as great as ever, and that the vote polled next Tuesday would show no luke-warmness or indifference.

He predicts a vote in the State larger this year than in 1903, and that the Democratic majority in proportion to the total vote polled, will be as great as that year. He said "undoubtedly" "every congressman from the State will be a Democrat; both houses of the Legislature will be as strongly Democratic as before." In fact, there will be fewer Republicans in the next Legislature than there were in the last. He said the fight had been hottest in the eighth and tenth districts and in these districts the vote would be fuller than elsewhere. If there had been the same fight in other districts the Democratic majority would amount to upwards of eighty thousand.

The Senator does not exactly predict Parker's election but confidently declares that all signs point in that direction. He says Democrats at national headquarters are undoubtedly sanguine.

Joint Pythian Discussion.

At a recent meeting of the joint entertainment committee of the four Pythian lodges in Wilmington, it was decided to have a joint discussion at Castle Hall, in the Murchison Bank building, to-morrow night week. The subject will be "What is the first duty of a Pythian Knight?" The discussion will be participated in by representatives from each of the four lodges and a committee will be selected to decide as to the best treatment of the topic. Speeches are limited to 15 minutes each. The affair will be in the nature of a social session and Knights are looking forward to it with much pleasure. Mr. Jas. D. Kelley is secretary of the committee. Further announcement will be made in due time.

Residence Damaged by Fire.

A fire, which was evidently started by the dangerous combination of rats and matches, damaged the two-story residence of Mr. R. F. Hamme, No. 106 N. Fourth street, last night shortly after 9 o'clock to the extent of about $150 and contents about $100, the principal injury to the household goods being by water. The blaze started in the ceiling and the shingle roof burned like tinder. The Department responded to an alarm from box 27. Mr. Hamme carried $800 insurance on building and $500 on furniture with Messrs. Willard & Giles.

THE ELKS WILL MAKE MERRY.

Giant Social Session at the Temple Tuesday Night in Honor of the Election—The Menu.

Tuesday is election night—the night that even the married man can put up a logical excuse and get down town to "hear the returns." The Wilmington Elks, in behalf of their benedict fellows, were not slow to appreciate this opportunity to give the married men a chance as well as those still revelling in "single blessedness," and have, therefore, arranged for a giant social session upon that occasion.

An elaborate musical programme has been arranged as a feature of the session by Dr. Thos. E. Carroll, assisted by Prof. Harry Shields, and some of the lodge's finest talent will participate. The feature, extraordinary, however, will be a prize pool contest between the Sharks, Semi-Sharks and Amateurs, who will struggle for the trophies and to save their reputations as poolists. Some of the contestants have been charged with practicing hours and hours for this event. Dr. J. T. Schonwald, a pool expert of the old school, will act as Czar of the Pool Tables, and all excuses for missing shots or not winning in any of the classes will be made to him.

During the progress of all this hilarity, City Attorney William J. Bellamy, the official high crier, will announce in a voice to meet the emergency, the latest bulletins from the election, hot from the Southern Bell Telephone Co.'s long distance wires to New York, Manager T. S. McManus having tendered that courtesy to the Elks for the event.

One of the important parts of the session will be the refreshments. Not only will the club's own culinary department be pressed into service, but the committee in charge has through a great effort, secured the services of J. G. Littig, a professional caterer, who immigrated to this town some time ago. He is a connoisseur on everything good to eat or drink, and will be assisted by Frank Turrentine, the chief chef at the Seashore Hotel, last Summer.

Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt, with his usual grace and dignity, will receive the guests in behalf of the lodge and Julius Taylor will act as the Court Jester for the occasion. The committee in charge of the session is composed of Ike W. Solomon, H. J. Gerken and Thos. B. Carroll.

HON. THOS. SETTLE THE ORATOR.

Gifted Son of Asheville Will Deliver Elks' Memorial Address in December.

According to the beautiful custom of the order all over the world, the Wilmington lodge of Elks will observe the usual elaborate memorial services for their departed brethren in the Academy of Music on the first Sunday in December, arrangements for which are already under way.

This year the Wilmington Elks are exceedingly fortunate in the choice of an orator, whose acceptance of an invitation to deliver the address has already been received. The speaker will be Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, whose ability to charm with his eloquence and edify with his words, are well known to every one. Past Exalted Ruler William J. Bellamy yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Settle, thanking the lodge for the honor done him and expressing pleasure at an opportunity of speaking here upon an occasion fraught with so much feeling and devotion to the order.

Mayor Tries Probation Cure.

Frank Onslow, an old offender in the police court, was put on probation by the Mayor yesterday, judgment of 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct having been suspended on condition that he behave himself in the future, for a while at the least. For an offender of the Frank Onslow type, though the convicts are put to hard labor, a term on the roads is little more than a vacation, and the Mayor has adopted this probationary cure to see how it works on some of the habitual offenders whom he has tired of sending to the chain gang. The only other offender in the police court yesterday was Anthony Morris, charged with operating an unlicensed vehicle. He was let off with $1 costs.

Col. Walter E. Coney.

Friends in this city of Major Walter E. Coney, a son of Mr. Walter Coney, formerly captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of this city, will be gratified at the announcement in the newspapers of Savannah, where he now resides, of his appointment by Gov. Terrell as inspector general of rifle practice with the full rank of colonel in the National Guard. Colonel Coney has also been appointed on the National Rifle Board by the Secretary of War, succeeding Col. A. R. Lawton, retired.

Steamer Hawes Not In It.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the steamer "Hawes" was one of the fleet of the Cape Fear and Peoples' Steamboat Company, which went into the hands of a receiver Friday. The "Hawes" is owned and operated independently of the Cape Fear Steamboat Co., Capt. W. A. Robeson having purchased her about three months ago. Mr. J. A. Munn is Wilmington agent of the "Hawes" and she is doing a good river shipping and is paying.

The first one guessing the date we open for business our new Studio in the Heyer Building wins one dozen $15 Platinum Photos. Sealed dates received till Nov. 15th. Write the word "Guess" on outside. U. C. Ellis.†

Gaylord's Store opens 10:30 Monday. †

GUILTY FIRST DEGREE

Verdict of Jury in the George Daniels Murder Trial in Duplin County.

MOST ATROCIOUS CRIME.

White Man Shot Down in Cold Blood by Another, Who Must Pay the Death Penalty—Sharp Clash of Counsel—Notes of the Hearing.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 5.—At 7 o'clock this evening the jury in the trial of George Daniels, white, charged with the murder of Will Maxwell, also white, in the upper part of the county about a year ago, came into court and returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

At precisely four o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury was empanelled and the evidence at once began. The Solicitor was assisted by Carlton & Williams, and the defendant was represented by Stevens & Beasley and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. Although the first sentence of the State's testimony was met by vigorous objection, and both sides showed fight from the start, the trial was by no means a humdrum affair and much interest was manifested; the court house being crowded all day.

J. A. Powell, coroner, Dr. A. J. Jones, who made the post mortem of the deceased, and F. L. Potter, county surveyor, were the first witnesses introduced by the State, the latter as to the locations, etc., of the tragedy. The coroner and Dr. Jones told of the terribly mutilated condition of the face and breast of the deceased as the result of the gun shot at close range.

Herbert Maxwell, a brother of the deceased, testified that he went to look for his brother, in consequence of information given him, and found him dead in the woods, where he was dipping turpentine. His turpentine bucket and dipper were near where he was lying. One bowl was filled and another was about two-thirds full. There were 87 shot in body of deceased. Witness and his two brothers, Albert and Mark, carried deceased home. Bucket and dipper were only two or three steps from road. The dipper had blood on handle—looked like some one had taken hold of it with bloody hand. On cross-examination of this witness there was much sparring between counsel and both the witness and the stenographer added to the interest of the occasion. Witness was pressed to say exactly what time he found the body of his dead brother in the woods, and replied, "About the middle of the morning." "What time was that," was the question that followed. "About 9 o'clock," was the answer. The witness was then probed to know why he did not know the exact time, and he replied quickly and with some irritation, "Because no one but an idiot would be caring about the time of day under such circumstances." Here the examination drifted to the condition of the woods in the vicinity, the purpose of defendants being to show that Daniels could not have seen Maxwell in the woods from his tobacco barn and could not have gone there for the purpose of committing the murder. The examination thus turned to the nature of the wounds and the defendant's counsel plied questions hot and fast. A dispute arose as to a statement of the witness and Miss Rogers was requested to refer to her notes, amid much confusion among counsel. She was rapidly turning the leaves of her note-book, when Judge Robinson politely suggested that she need not get confused but to take her time. At first she did not realize that the remark was addressed to her, but in a second she looked up and said, "Who, I? No, indeed, I'll not get confused," and the judge's eyes were met with a smile which indicated that she was neither rallied nor disconcerted. She then read her notes and remarked, "I am sure my notes contain every word the witness said." A smile of approval went around the court room and it was evident that she understood her business. Court adjourned until Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Rufus Stroud, the only eye witness to the killing, was the first witness called for the State this morning. He testified that the day before the shooting Will Maxwell, the deceased, and he were dipping turpentine near George Daniel's house and ate dinner at the barn where defendant was curing tobacco. This was on the 3rd of September, 1903. On the next morning about 7 o'clock they went back to their work in the same woods. They were about 250 yards from the barn at about 9 o'clock next morning and witness was about 36 or 37 steps from Will Maxwell when he heard defendant speak, and as he looked up Daniels was standing in the road with gun in hand pointing toward Maxwell, who was raising up from dipping a box. Daniels said to Maxwell, "What in the h—l did you go to my house last night for?" Maxwell said, "I did not go there." Daniels said, "You are a d——n liar, you did, and I am going to kill you for it; throw up your hands." He then shot Maxwell, and witness ran and Maxwell followed him. He looked back and saw Maxwell coming behind him. Maxwell ran about 150 yards and fell in two or three steps of witness and said "I am shot." Witness told him to stop there until he could go tell his folks and he went immediately to Maxwell's father's house and told them. Daniels was about 10 or 11 steps from Maxwell when he shot him. This witness was rigidly cross examined by Judge Robinson testing the witness' recollection.

J. D. Teachey testified for State: "I had conversation with defendant in jail and he told me on morning of killing that he went out in woods and got in about 25 yards of the deceased and tried to shoot him and the gun snapped; he tried again and succeeded. He said Maxwell was standing side of a tree with his hand up against it when he shot, and he did not go to see if he had killed deceased, but went back and the first man he saw he told what he had done and to go see about Maxwell. He said he used Nos. 3 and 4 shots. He said he shot him because he was in a fit of madness." On cross examination witness was asked if he thought a sane man would make such a confession to a stranger, and here it developed that the defence to be set up was insanity.

Walter Smith was called and testified to a conversation with Rufus Stroud after shooting, who told the same story to him as on stand to-day. This was in corroboration of Stroud.

The trial of Dan Teachey, also charged with murder, begins Monday.

WEEK'S THEATRE OFFERINGS.

Mr. Paul Gilmore in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"—John Griffith in Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

One of the big theatrical events of the year will be Mr. Paul Gilmore in last season's great success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which will be seen with a great scenic embellishment at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. The play was given unstinted praise here last year and theatre folks are enthusing over the reappearance here at this time. The advance sale of seats will continue at Plummer's until to-morrow at 6 o'clock.

The story of the play is told in a sharply refined manner, and it is refreshing to witness Mr. Gilmore's clean cut methods in the presentation of the character of Lord Lumley. The same as heretofore, Mr. Gilmore will be supported by a company of talented and exceedingly capable artists with no weak characters, but every member of the supporting company fully equal to the requirements of their parts, and it is a foregone conclusion that not only will Mr. Gilmore's reappearance in this city in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" prove one of the big events of the season, but it will prove one of the very best and most palatable amusement dishes placed before the theatrica gourmands.

MACBETH SATURDAY NIGHT.

The present theatrical season is rather notable for the unusual number of Shakespearean productions that prominent New York managers have put on "the road" and great interest in them is manifested by the better class of theatregoers. This is particularly the case in the matter of the revival of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy "Macbeth" which is announced to be played here shortly with the eminent tragedian John Griffith in the title role and Louise Ripley as Lady Macbeth. Miss Ripley is quite a young lady, of considerable beauty and a forceful dominating manner of dramatic delivery that absolutely thrills her audiences. Her costuming is rich and tasteful and she is well on the way to a position among the leading contemporaneous tragic stars. Other prominent Lady Macbeth's of the present season include Nance O'Neill, who is announced for a long run in New York under McKee Rankin's management, Mrs. Leslie Carter and Mrs. Minnie McMaddern Fiske, whose managers promise sumptuous productions of this greatest of all tragedies. The date of John Griffith's presentation of "Macbeth" in this city is next Saturday night at the Academy.

FUNERAL OF N. M. HUNT.

Unfortunate Man Picked Up Down River Friday Afternoon—An Incident.

The funeral of the late N. M. Hunt, who was found half-dead from exposure in a marsh down the river Friday afternoon and who died yesterday morning, nine hours after being taken to the hospital in this city, will be conducted from his late residence, Second and Wooster streets, this afternoon with Odd Fellow honors, deceased having been a member of Hanover Lodge No. 145, of this city. Mr. Hunt was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, but had no affiliation with a local lodge.

The accidental finding of Mr. Hunt by Mr. R. A. Burnett, who was in a boat ducking, was told of in these columns yesterday. It was stated yesterday on the street that Mr. Burnett was attracted to the spot by a peculiar noise and that approaching the spot and, seeing dimly through the reeds, he thought the body was an alligator. He raised his gun to shoot, but discovered his mistake at the last instant and, approaching near, recognized Mr. Hunt with whom he formerly worked in the cotton mill. Mr. Hunt must have lain in the marsh a good part of two days and a night during the northeast storm which was sweeping down the coast. He was 45 years of age.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. H. Sears arrived yesterday from Whiteville.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is here on a business trip.

— Raleigh Post: "Mrs. C. E. Carter and daughters, Misses Clara and Margaret, left yesterday for Wilmington."

— The numerous friends of Mr. John McLaurin will be glad to know that his condition showed signs of improvement yesterday.

— Mr. R. M. Sheppard, after an absence of several months, has returned and resumed his position with Hugh MacRae & Company.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., left last night for Philadelphia for a conference with Robert L. Forrest and other complainants in the suit of the Southern Saw Mill Works.

— Cadet John McLaurin Jones, of Durham, arrived in the city Friday night from the A. & M. College, to spend Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. John McLaurin.

— Mr. A. R. Sanders, of the John Griffith Co., which will present "Macbeth" at the Academy of Music Saturday night, was here yesterday arranging for the coming of the attraction.

— Mrs. G. A. Croft left yesterday afternoon for Hamlet, where she will be joined by Mr. Croft and they will go for a two-week's trip through Florida, spending a greater portion of the time at Tampa and Jacksonville.

Willingham-Peschau

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in the city: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrien Willingham request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grayson to Mr. George Ludwig Peschau on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-second of November, at seven o'clock, St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta, Georgia."

Academy of Music.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

SATURDAY, NOV. 12.

Messrs. Cowan Bros. take great pleasure in announcing the appearance here of

MR. JOHN GRIFFITH,

The Eminent Tragedian, in Shakespeare's immortal tragedy,

"MACBETH."

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NEW MATTINGS JUST RECEIVED. | The C. W. Polvogt Co., The Store That's Always Busy, No. 9 North Front Street. | NEW STOCK OF FURS THIS SEASON.

For the week beginning Monday, November the seventh, we announce special sale of

Mattings, Carpets, Rugs & Portiers.

China Matting in red and green coloring, only 10c. per yard.

Extra heavy quality China Matting, special, 25c. per yard.

33 1-3c. a yard buys our best China Matting in many patterns and extra heavy weight.

$1.65 Axminster Carpet for Parlor, this week, only $1.40 per yard, laid.

Sultan Velvet Carpet, in parlor, hall and stair patterns, laid for $1.25 per yard.

Extra quality Tapestry Brussels Carpet, laid, for 90c. per yard.

Special! Tapestry Brussel carpet, worth 80c. per yard—we have them in room, hall and stair pattern, this week only 60c. per yard laid.

Lace curtain stretchers, the kind that do not sag in the middle, only $2.50.

Special 6 feet wide floor oil cloth in choice patterns. Special only 50c. per yard.

Large assortment of art squares in smyrna, brussels, ingrain and fiber carpets. Special low prices on two or three lots of art squares.

Millinery in the Height of Fashion will be found in our Millinery department.

Hats with Polvogt's name in them are the ones that are so much admired. We have them in the Browns, Navy and Green shades, in all the leading shapes.

Full assortment of Misses and Children's Dress and School Hats, Tam O'Shanta's and Caps.

Ladies and Children's Furs.

For those who contemplate buying a new fur, we would suggest you looking at our assortment first. We have a complete stock of fur neck pieces, $1.50 to $40 each.

Ladies Cloaks

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Two Propositions for Board of Aldermen To-morrow Night—The Carnival.

A number of matters of public interest will be presented for consideration at to-morrow night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Among them will be a petition from the Naval Reserves to give a carnival the week of Nov. 14th, to which there will likely develop some objection; a petition from Sorosis for co-operation in the establishment of a public library, and a resolution by Alderman W. H. Yopp embodying a request from the Board to the Legislature asking the authority to purchase lands easy of access to the city for the establishment of a public park. Besides those matters there are a number of others, all of which will receive due consideration from the Board.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Members Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., are hereby ordered to assemble at the Lodge Room this (Sunday) afternoon, Nov. 6th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother, P. G. U. M. Hunt.

Brethren of sister Lodges are requested to attend.

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National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON, of Robeson.

County Democratic Ticket.

SENATOR—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Brooke G. Empie.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—G. J. Boney.
SHERIFF.—Frank H. Stedman.
TREASURER—Hector McL. Green.
REGISTER OF DEEDS.—William H. Biddle.
CORONER.—Charles D. Bell.
CONSTABLE, Wilmington Township.—W. B. Savage.

SENSATIONAL WIND UP.

The campaign is winding up with a sensational turn. Judge Parker about ten days ago created a sensation when he made a speech exposing the Cortelyou fat frying scandal. He has repeated his burning charges nearly every time he has spoken and he defied either President Roosevelt or Chairman Cortelyou to deny that the manner of collecting campaign funds from the trusts did not partake of the nature of a scandal. Goaded by the severe thrust of the Democratic nominee, President Roosevelt on Friday night gave out a denial over his own signature. He replied at length and with indignation, and among other things said:

"The assertion that Mr. Cortelyou had any knowledge, gained while in any official position, whereby he was enabled to secure and did secure any contributions from any corporation, is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been any blackmail, direct or indirect, by Mr. Cortelyou or me, is a falsehood. The assertion that there has been made in my behalf and by my authority, by Mr. Cortelyou or by any one else, any pledge or promise, or that there has been any understanding as to future immunities or benefits in recognition of any contribution from any source, is a wicked falsehood. * * * The statements by Mr. Parker are unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

The President gives vent to strong language, and as he is in a desperate position, that could be naturally expected. However, let us see whether he has denied what Judge Parker has said. In a speech November 1st, Judge Parker declared:

"Congress creates a new department of commerce and labor. Of that department the President of the United States appoints a secretary. The secretary was his private secretary. Within the department provision is made for the collection from large corporations, including the so-called trusts, of information, which, it is to be borne in mind, is to be submitted to the president for public or private use, as he may direct. By grace of the same executive this secretary through whose department this information is collected becomes the chairman of the national Republican committee, whose chief duty it has been and still is to collect funds for the purpose of securing the election of the president. And it is notorious that there has resulted from this organized importunity—whatever may be the precise way in which it is made effective—an overflowing treasury for the committee, of which boast is openly and continually made. Although this may be satisfactory to the conscience of Republican leaders, it must, I firmly believe, be condemned as nothing short of scandalous, not alone by myself or the Democratic party, but by the American people as well."

President Roosevelt denies that "Cortelyou had any knowledge, gained while in any official position, whereby he was enabled to secure and did secure any contribution from any corporation." If Cortelyou had not gained any such information what had he been doing as Secretary of Commerce and Labor ever since McKinley's administration? The purpose of the Department was to gather such statistics and make inquiries into the operations and trusts, but President Roosevelt would have us believe that he had gained no information. Anyhow, we do not see how the President can speak of what Cortelyou alone is qualified to speak of his own knowledge. There is no man with a grain of sense but knows that Cortelyou "gained knowledge" of the trusts in his position, and when he was appointed national chairman it appeared to the American people that there was a purpose in it. It looked wrong and had every appearance of being a scandal, whether it was so intended or not.

The President denies that there "has been any blackmail, direct or indirect, by Mr. Cortelyou or me." That may be true as to the President and Cortelyou individually, but under their auspices the trusts were approached and it looks very much like blackmail indirectly if not directly. Denials can't blot that out, however well intended they may be. But blackmail was not what Judge Parker specifically charged and asked a denial of. He demanded to know whether the trusts subscribed to the Republican campaign fund and Roosevelt in his reply does not answer that question. He knows that he would have to answer it in the affirmative. He can't deny it.

The President can very well deny that "that there has been any pledge or promise or that there has been any understanding as to future immunities or benefits in recognition of any contributions from any source." No pledge or promise or understanding was necessary, for a stand pat platform on the tariff was the strongest guarantee that the trusts needed, and it gave them all the more confidence and assurance when the man who was at the head of the Department to look after them was taken away and made President Roosevelt's campaign manager. What better hint would the trusts want?

From all the facts and circumstances in the case, the American people will not believe that Judge Parker's statements are "unqualifiedly and atrociously false." Remember that the gravamen of Judge Parker's charge is that the trust have subscribed money to elect Roosevelt and that truth is not denied, will not be denied and cannot be truthfully denied. It is stated that as a matter of fact Cornelius N. Bliss and assistants secured the subscription money for the Republican campaign fund; but they were doing it for Chairman Cortelyou who represented the President by his own appointment. Bliss and the collectors were the go-betweens and were getting the funds for Cortelyou to carry on Roosevelt's campaign.

Judge Parker may have been mistaken in his charges but the American people will hardly believe so. He honestly believes like the masses of the people that the Cortelyou appointment was a scandal, and it looks that way despite the denial of a President of the United States. Judge Parker took a manly and brave stand about this matter and he deserves the confidence and support of the American people. His answer made in his speech last night in Brooklyn ought to satisfy the voters of the Unitd States. He is courageous enough to be the President of a free people.

The issue which Judge Parker raises is not whether the Cortelyou appointment is direct blackmail or whether it is indirect blackmail. It is whether the trusts have subscribed money to elect a President that they have every reason to believe will do them no harm. That is the deepest, the broadest, the greatest and the gravest question. It is not denied that they have, and tearful protests and screeches of falsehood don't cut any ice with the main question which Parker has presented to the voters of the Republic.

The astonishing statement is made that our subjugation of the Filipinos cost the United States the lives of 200,000 soldiers and subjects. It is not worth while to dispute about the immense treasure expended in our determination to govern a job lot of Asiatics without getting the consent of the governed.

Blood.

Keep your blood clean as you keep your body clean. You don't wait until your body is foul before you cleanse it.

It is a matter of surprise that many people who are so careful to have clean bodies make no effort to keep the blood clean. Everyone knows that uncleanness breeds disease; that those who do not keep their bodies in a wholesome condition and who dwell in filthy surroundings are the first to fall when some epidemic of disease sweeps the country. But foul blood is more dangerous to the individual than a foul body. An unclean body is rather a passive than an active hindrance to health. But unclean blood is an active threat against the very life—it makes the body a prepared breeding place for disease.

It is part of Nature's plan for human safety that in many cases where the blood is impure or corrupt she sets a sign on the body in proof of the corrupt current that is flowing through the veins. Scrofula with its disfiguring sores and scars, eczema with its irritation, salt-rheum, tetter, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions are only the outward signs of the impurity of the blood. But often in the earlier or simpler stages of the blood's impurity there are no outward signs of this condition; only dull, languid, sluggish feelings, which are commonly attributed solely to the sluggishness of the liver.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd-Morning prayer, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7.45 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster: Services by Rev. W. H. Davis at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. to-day.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: Sermon at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Release of a Noted Robber and the Execution of an Innocent Man." Night sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock P. M. A genuine welcome for all.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael D. D., rector 23rd Sunday after Trinity. Litany, sermon, and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M; preaching at 11 A. M. Preaching by the Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Atlants, at 7630 P. M. Young People's Society Wednesday at 8 P, M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. James' Church—Hereafter, on the first Sunday in each month there will be evening prayer, with short address, at 7:45 P. M. Services this week as follows: Sunday—Litany and Holy Communion, 11 A.M.; Sunday school, 3:45 P. M.; evening prayer, 7:45 P. M. Wednesday—Litany, 11 A. M. Friday—Evening prayer, 5 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. English morning service, sermon by Rev. E. C. Cronk, 11 A. M. Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Officers' and teachers' meeting, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mr. W. H. Summerell, a well known insurance agent, aged 52 years, died at his home at Garysburg on Friday.

— The number of newspapers in this State is 292, with a circulation of 683,526. Of them 136 are Democratic, 15 Republican, 21 Independent and two Populist.

— The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets in Charlottee November 10th. Bishop Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., will preside.

— The Methodists of Princeton have erected a very handsome new edifice. They have disposed of the old structure for a sum of money which will be devoted to paying the debt on the new church, which will be occupied for the first time the second Sunday in November.

— Charity and Children: Mr. Henry C. Dockery proved himself a master of the art of taking a collection at the Pee Dee Association. One thing that was mightily in his favor was that he started the business with fifth dollars. That gave him the authority to lay the obligation upon others.

— It is announced from Charlotte that one of the most important moves on the part of the Southern Railway in that section in some time is the inauguration of work on a costly steel bridge to be built over the Catawba river between Fort Mill and Rock Hill, seventeen miles from Charlotte. The Phœnix Bridge Co., of Philadelphia, has the contract.

— Preliminary steps have been taken looking to the establishment of another Methodist Episcopal church in Winston-Salem. Trustees have been chosen and authorized to purchase a $4,250 lot on West Fourth street, near West Winston graded school. Plans for the erection of a handsome church edifice have not been completed yet. A pastor will probably be appointed for the new charge at the next session of the North Carolina Conference.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Crazy, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56½c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	235
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 257 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9.50c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10½c for middling.

Receipts—3,605 bales; same day last year, 3,950.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm. Live, 12½c; dressed, 15@16c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@37c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans made; time loans steady; sixty days 3½@4 per cent; ninety days 3½@4 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.45@486.50 for demand and 483.70@483.75 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487. Commercial bills 483 @483¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 46¾. U. S. refunding 2's, 104⅝; do. coupon, 104⅝; U. S. coupon, 104⅛; U. S. 3's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 102; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 83; Southern Railway 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 161½; New York Central 135; Reading 73¾; do. 1st pref'd, 86½; do. 2nd pref'd 79; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 93⅝; Amalgamated Copper 73½; People's Gas 108; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 13; U. S. Leather preferred, 92; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 23¾; do. preferred 82¼; Mexican Central 17⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 88; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 110½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 644½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 139@140; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 54@54½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 50¾c; receipts 810 casks; sales 463 casks; exports 913 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,575 barrels; sales 2,195 bbls; exports 2,290 A, B, C, $2 57½; D, $2 62½; E, $2 65; F, 2 70; G, $2 75; H, $3 80; I, $3 25; K, $3 75; M, $4 25; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three points to an advance of one point, or rather better than due on the cables. The weather map showed slight rains in one or two sections, but nothing to suggest damage to the crop remaining in the fields or to retard the movement. The local sentiment seemed bearish on the average, but there was considerable covering in preparation for Sunday and the holiday on Tuesday, and following the call the market ruled steady, with prices at about last night's level. Business was almost entirely local and very quiet.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Cotton was quiet at 10.15c, net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 475 bales; stock 83,399 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.15; middling gulf 10.40c; sales 21 bales.

Futures market closed steady: November 9.53, December 9.76, January 9.84, February 9.89, March 9.95, April 10.00, May 10.05, June 10.03, July 10.07.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,995 bales; exports to France 9,750 bales; exports to the Continent 204 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 713,090 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 46,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,995 bales; exports to France 9,750 bales; exports to Continent 204 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,136,766 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,040,330 bales; exports to France 360,407 bales; exports to the Continent 758,546 bales; exports to Japan 19,840 bales; exports to Mexico 6,901 bales.

Nov. 5.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 10,095 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,909 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.75, net receipts 3,949 bales; Boston, quiet at 10.15, net receipts 388 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 3,605 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.40, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, easy at 9 9-16c, net receipts 12,393 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 18,598 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9 9-16c, net receipts 1,414 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3,984 bales; Augusta, firm at 9 11-16c, net receipts 2,718 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts, 840 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Flour was dull and featureless; Minnesota patent $6 00@6 10; winter patents $5 60@6 00. Rye flour steady; fair to good $4 50@4 75. Wheat—Spot firm; No. red $1 19¾. Options closed ½c net advance; May closed $1 13; July closed —; December closed $1 17¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 65c. Options market closed ¼@⅜c net higher. Sales included: May closed 51⅛c; December 56⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 55; November closed $7 55, nominal; refined steady; continent 7 65; compound 5¾@6¼. Cabbages steady; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 10@15c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 50@1 62; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 25. Peanuts quoted dull; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼c; other domestic grades 3@6¼c. Sugar—Raw was quoted strong; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar 3⅜; refined—confectioner's A $5 15; mould A $5 65; cut loaf $6 00; crushed $6 00; powdered $5 40; granulated $5 30; cubes $5 55. Butter strong; State dairy, common to extra 14@23½c; extra creamery, 24@24¾c. Cheese firm, unchanged; State, full cream, small colored fancy, September 10¾c, do. small white fancy, September 10¾c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby selected white, extra 32@35. Pork slow; family $15 50; mess $13 50@13 00; short clear $13 75@16 75. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 32@36c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c; Japan nominal. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 4¼; country (package free) 4½@4⅝c. Cotton seed oil was about steady, with a light demand: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 26½@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white and winter yellow 30@31.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Fresh reports of damage by drouth caused firmness in wheat here to-day. Closing quotations on December wheat are up 5-8c, May is up 3-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-4 to 3-8c. Oats are up 1-8 to 1-4c. Provisions are virtually unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed easy at quotations: winter patents $5 30@5 40; straights $4 90@5 20; spring patents $5 10@5 60; straights $4 70@5 20; bakers $3 00@4 00. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 12@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 03@1 13; No. 2 red $1 16@1 18. Corn—No. 2 54¾; No. 3 yellow 53¾c. Oats—No. 2 29¾c; No. 2 white 33½c; No. 3 white 30@31½c. Rye—No. 2 80c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 00@11 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87½@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 11¼, 1 12¼, 1 11⅛@1 11¼, 1 12; May $1 10⅝@1 11¾, 1 11¾, 1 10⅝, 1 11¼; July 97⅝@97⅞, 98½, 97⅜, 97⅞. Corn—December 48⅝@48¾, 48¾, 48¾, 48¾@48⅝c; May 45⅛@45⅝, 45⅝@45⅞, 45⅝, 45⅝c; July 45⅛, 45⅝, 45⅛, 45⅝c. Oats—No. 2 November —, —, —, 29½; December 28⅝@28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28⅝; May 31@31½, 31½@31¼, 31@31½, 31½c; July 31, 31⅛, 31, 31½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 47½, 12 57½, 12 47½, 12 50; May $12 50, 12 55, 12 50, 12 53½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 02½, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 07½; May $7 12½, 7 20, 7 12½, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 53½, 6 50, 6 50; May $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 50, 6 50.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures showed greater activity and ruled generally firm. The market opened firm at an advance of 5 points and finally was steady at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 67,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 5.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices eight points lower; American middling fair 5.72d; good middling 5.46d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.24d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 20,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): November 5.28d; November and December 5.26d; December and January 5.27d; January and February 5.28d; February and March 5.29d; March and April 5.31d; April and May 5.33d; May and June 5.33d; June and July 5.34d; July and August 5.33d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Fernfield, 2,025 tons, Lavies, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

British steamer David Mainland, Clark, Ghent, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GHENT—British steamer David Mainland, 5,739 bales cotton, 2,883,346 pounds, valued at $302,800; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 6

STEAMERS.

Fernfield, (Br) 2,025 tons, Lavies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
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Skidby, (Br) 2,421 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Lord Antrim, (Br) 3,774 tons, English, Helde & Co.

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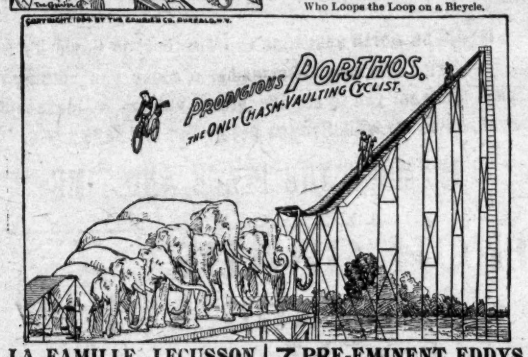

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REWARD OF WISE PARENT.

Refrain Thy Voice from Weeping and Thine Eyes from Tears--Consolation for Those Who Have Loved Ones With Lips Silenced in Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Oct. 30.—Pastor C. T. Russell, of Allegheny, Pa., spoke twice in this city yesterday. In the afternoon at the opera house on "Spiritual Lessons from World's Fair" he was heard by a large audience. In the forenoon he conducted a service in memoriam of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, who died August last of diphtheria. The memorial follows:

The Lord through the prophet Jeremiah sends a message of consolation for the heart of every bereaved parent trusting in Him. We read, "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children, because they were not. Thus saith the Lord: Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears, for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy."—Jeremiah xxxi, 15-17.

Five items in our text fasten our attention:

First. Sorrow for the dead, which is universal, as the apostle declares, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together."

Second. The nature of the comfort described—the hope of a resurrection, the hope of the recovery of the dead—"They shall come again," they shall be restored to life.

Third, That in death our dear ones are in "the land of the enemy," in harmony with the apostle's declaration, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."—1 Cor. xv:26.

Fourth, That the labors of the parents in endeavoring to properly rear their children are not lost, "Thy work shall be rewarded."

Fifth. Last but not least in importance in this text is the declaration that this is the word of the Lord, which cannot be broken—the word which is sure of fulfillment, however different it may be from the word of man on this subject.

Sorrow for the dead is not a sign of weakness, but rather the reverse—a sign of love and sympathy, of something more than selfishness. If any demonstration of this thought were necessary it is furnished us in the statement of the shortest verse in the Bible—"Jesus wept." Our Lord's tears were shed on a funeral occasion, too; Lazarus, his friend, the brother of Martha and Mary, was dead. Our Lord entered fully into the spirit of the occasion, with a deeper appreciation of the awful meaning of the word death than could possibly be entertained by those about Him. He appreciated more than any of the fallen, dying race the great blessing and privilege of living, and what a terrible affliction was implied in death—destruction, annihilation. On the other hand, however, He understood more clearly than any of His hearers the gracious plan of God for the rescue of the race from annihilation. He realized that for this purpose He had come into the world, that He might give his life as the ransom price for father Adam, and thus incidentally for every member of the Adamic race involved in death through the first transgression in Eden. The Master real zed from the standpoint of His faith in the Father's plan, and His confident intention to carry out His own part in that plan and to lay down His life as our redemption price, that thus resurrection blessings would come to every member of the race.

NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPING.

Let us note carefully the nature of the consolation which our Lord tendered to the sorrowing ones about Him on this occasion. Let us be assured that "He who spake as never man spake" gave the soundest and best comfort. The consolation which He gave was that "Lazarus is not dead, but sleepeth." He neither spake of him nor thought of him as being dead in the sense of annihilation, because he had full confidence in the divine plan of redemption and in the resurrection blessings resulting. Hence the interim of death He spoke of as sleep, quiet, peaceful, restful, waiting sleep. What a wonderful figure is this, so frequently used throughout the scriptures by all those who trusted in the divine plan of a resurrection morning. In the Old Testament scriptures we read frequently of sleep. Abraham slept with his fathers, so did Isaac, so did Jacob, so did all the prophets, so did all Israel.

In the New Testament it is the same. Not only did our Lord speak of Lazarus speaking, but the apostles frequently used this same figure of sleep to represent their hope in a resurrection—that the dear ones who went down into death were not annihilated, but as our text declares, "Will come again from the land of the enemy"—will awaken in the resurrection morning. Thus of Stephen, the first Christian martyr, is is written that though stoned to death, he "fell asleep," sweetly, restfully, trusting in Jesus and the great power which He ultimately would exercise to call forth from the power of death all redeemed by the precious blood. This, too, we remember, was the comfort the apostle set before the early church, saying, "Comfort one another with these words"—"They that sleep in Jesus shall God bring from the dead by Him"—(I Thess. iv:14-18.) Referring to the matter on one occasion the apostle remarked, "We shall not all sleep, but we must all be changed." He referred to those would be living at the second coming of Christ, whose resurrection change will not be preceded by a period of sleep, unconsciousness in death.

Let us go back to Jesus and the sorrowing sisters at Bethany, and hearken to the words of comfort which He extended to the bereaved on that occasion. We cannot improve upon the great Teacher and the lessons which He presented. Let us hearken to His conversation with Martha. He says: "Thy brother shall live again." He does not say thy brother is living now. He did not say, as some erroneously teach to-day, thy brother is more alive in death than he was before he died. No. No! The Lord would not thus mock the common sense and reason of His hearer, nor could He thus violate the truth by declaring that the dead was not dead. Hearken! The Lord admits that a calamity has befallen the household. He says not a word about His friend Lazarus having gone to heaven—not an intimation of th sort. On the contrary he has tears, of sympathy and holds out as the strongest and only truthful solution of the sorrow the hope of a resurrection—"Thy brother shall live again." "I am the resurrection and the Life!" The hope of all the dead centers in Me. My death will effect the cancellation of the original Adamic condemnation, and I shall have the right then in harmony with the Father's plan to call forth all the dead from the great prison house of death, from the tomb. "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming in the which all who are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth."—John v:28.

THE RESURRECTION MORNING.

At the close of His conversation with Martha, explaining that her hope must center in a resurrection of the dead and that He was the center of that resurrection hope, our Lord asked for the tomb, intent upon giving an illustration of the power which by and by in the resurrection morning will be exercised toward the whole world of mankind. Standing at the door of the tomb our Lord cried in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" and the dead one came forth—he had been dead, he was quickened by our Lord's power and authority. This, like other miracles performed by our dear Redeemer at His first advent, we are particularly told, was a foremanifestation of His coming glory and power an advance exhibit of what He will do at His second advent, only that the work at the second advent will be universal, higher, deeper, broader every way; "All the blind eyes shall be opened and all the deaf ears shall be unstopped;" all that are in their graves shall come forth, not merely to relapse again into blindness and death, but a permanent recovery—not only recovery from the loss of natural sight and hearing, but the eyes and ears of their understanding being opened also; not merely aroused from a sleep of death to a few years more under present conditions, but aroused to the intent that by obedience to the divine arrangement of the millenial age all the awakened ones may attain to all the glorious perfections, mental, moral and physical, lost through Adam's disobedience. Glorious hope of a glorious time! What wonder that the apostle speaks of it as "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord when He shall send Jesus Christ." What wonder that he speaks of those years of the millennial age as "times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began."—Acts iii: 19-21.

"Lazarus died again, Jairus' daughter died again, the son of the widow of Nain died again. Their awakening from the tomb was merely a temporary matter, merely an illustration of the Lord's power, as it is written, "These things did Jesus and manifested forth His glory." These were merely foregleams of the coming power and glory and blessed work of the gracious Prophet, Priest, and King whom God has appointed not only to redeem the world, but in due time to grant to every creature a share in the blessings secured by that remdemptive sacrifice. We cannot here go into details, but we doubt not that amajority of our hearers have our full thought on this subject as presented in millennial dawn, in which we endeavor to show amongst other things that the great blessing which will ultimately be for the world of mankind, as well as for the church, centers in the coming of our Lord and Master, our Redeemer and King, and that the great blessings centering in Him are not merely temporary, but designed of God to be everlasting and eternal to those who accept divine favors in the right spirit, reverently, thankfully, obediently.

THE ENEMY'S LAND.

Why should death be called "The land of the enemy?" Why should it be written, "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death?" All because, disguise the fects as we may, death is an enemy. The suggestion that it is a friend comes not, from the word of God but from false heathen philosophies. The suggestion that it is unreal comes not from the scriptures, but from heathendom. The suggestion that the dead are more alive than they were before they died is totally out of harmony with the scriptural declaration that the dead know not anything—their sons come to honor and they know it not, and to dishonor and they perceive it not of them, because there is neither wisdom nor knowledge nor device in the grave whither thou goest. (Job xiv: 21; Eccl. ix:10.) The suggestion that we deceive ourselves and imagine without reason that the moment of death is the moment of greater life is of the adversary, who contradicted the Lord's statement in Eden to our first parents, and when the Lord had declared "Ye shall surely die" for your sin, declared in contradiction, 'Ye shall not surely die."

The adversary has kept up this false teaching for 6,000 years, and at last not only heathendom is deceived by his misrepresentation of facts, but very, very many of Christendom likewise trust to the word of Satan, "Ye shall not surely die," and believe that the dead are not dead, and respect the testimony of God's word that the wages of sin is death, that the soul that sinneth shall die, that death has passed upon all men because all are sinners, and that the hope of the church as well as the hope for the world lies in the fact that Christ died for our sins and redeemed us from the death sentence, and in the Father's due time is to effect a resurrection of the dead. Let us comfort our hearts with the true comfort, the substantial comfort of the word of God—there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust. All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of Man and shall come forth. The thousands of millions who have gone down into the great prison-house of death shall be released, because the Great Redeemer has the key, the power, the authority, to open and to bid the prisoners come forth even as the scriptures declare.

What a glorious resurrection morning that will be! What a glorious reunion! We understand the scriptural teaching to be that the awakening processes will continue throughout a considerable portion of the millennial age, the thousand-year day of resurrection and restitution. First will come the resurrection of the church, the "bride," the "Lamb's wife," the "body of Christ." These, as the scriptures declare, will constitute the first resurrection—not only first in order of time, but first in the sense of chief. In that company will be none except the saints, as it is written, "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years." (Rev. xx:6.) Nevertheless that will be but a little flock, as the scriptures declare, including not many wise, not many great, not many learned, but chiefly the poor of this world rich in faith, heirs of the kingdom—I. Cor. i:26-27; Jas. i:5.

Not long after the first resurrection, the glorification of the church, will come the resurrection of the ancient worthies—the overcomers of olden times prior to the gospel age. The assurance is that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the holy prophets—yet all who were approved to God by their faith and their efforts to obedience—will come from the tomb to humam conditions glorious, grand, earthly illustrations of the heavenly Creator, to constitute the earthly representatives of the heavenly kingdom, the church, to be the instructors of the world of mankind. The instruction of the world will forthwith proceed. We are assured that "the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth as the waterse cover the great deep"—to such an extent that "They shall teach no more every man his neighbor and every man his brother, saying, know the Lord: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, saith the Lord." We cannot stop to describe that glorious time and the grand opportunities it will give to every creature to know the Lord, to obey Him, to attain to resurrection in its full significance—a raising up to mental, moral and physical perfection.

LAST FIRST, FIRST LAST.

After the kingdom of God shall have been fully established in the earth and Satan shall have been bound, after the darkness shall have rolled away and the true light shall have lightened every creature, the time will come for the awakening of all the families of the earth—not all at once, but gradually, "they shall come again from the land of the enemy." The scriptures do not go into details on this subject, they leave much to faith, but give us a firm foundation for that faith, nevertheless, in the positive promise of the Lord's word. To our understanding those who have fallen asleep last will be among the first to be called back from the land of the enemy, to be awakened, and thus the work of awakening the sleeping ones will progress backward, as we might express it; the living ones will prepare for their brothers and sisters and parents, and they in turn for their brothers and sisters and parents, and so on all the way back, until finally father Adam and mother Eve shall come forth to see the world filled with their progeny, in accord with the Lord's original commission that they multiply and fill the earth.

They will behold with astonishment the showers of blessing that have come upon the race from the heavenly Father and through the heavenly Savior; they will see what havoc was wrought by their disobedience, but that God in His wisdom and power was both able and willing to overrule the matter and to bring order out of confusion and resurrection out of death. They and all will realize something of the lengths and breadths and heights and depths of the love of God. The grand plan of salvation shall loom up before them; they will see how Abel, their son, who suffered for righteousness, was a type and picture of the great Son of God who suffered for righteousness and for our deliverance, and they will see how His blood speaks peace for all for whom it is shed, speaks forgiveness, speaks a privilege of return to harmony with God.

They will learn, too, of the terrible degradation which came upon their race subsequently to their death; they will read with appalled hearts and bated breath of the terrible famines and pestilenes which came upon the race as a part of the original sentence or death curse; they will learn about the mental aberrations which afflicted the world, so that men thought they were doing God's service in persecuting one another because of religious differences of opinion, and how others, more or less consumed with selfishness, land-hunger, etc., warred and fought and devised engines of destruction against each other, and killed one another by the thousands in battle. They will wonder at the patience of God in so long permitting the evil—in permitting this great lesson, this great illustration of what sin will lead to.

Then truly they will see what God has wrought: First, His justice, which provided the great redemption price and would not otherwise clear the guilty; second, His love, manifested in the same connection in the giving of His Son: third, they will come to understand how that during this gospel age God has been selecting His church to be the bride of Christ and joint heir with Him in the kingdom; fourth, they will perceive that when this election was complete and the members of the glorified company had all been tried and polished and tested and glorified, then the blessing of the world through the glorified Christ, head, and body, came upon all the world of mankind in the times of restitution of all things spoken by the mouth of all the holy prophets since the world began. O, how they and all of their prosperity would naturally be prompted to say, glory, honor, dominion majesty, power and might be unto Him who sittteth on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and forever! O, how glad they will be to see the glorious outcome which the power of God will thus have wrought! How glad they will be that the divine plan is that ultimately all imperfection shall be eradicated and that all of the race that will may live eternally under divine favor and blessing while those otherwise minded will be destroyed from among the people in the second death. How they will all say, as represensed in the words of revelation great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty! Who shall not come and worship before Thee when Thy righteous works are made manifest?

"THY WORK SHALL BE REWARDED."

Finally dear friends, consider the Lord's way to us all as a race, and particularly His words to parents, "Thy work shall be rewarded." What a blessing and comfort, what a consolation and encouragement are in these words to those parents who, seeking to train up their children in the way they should go, are sadly wounded and discouraged when the arrow of death smites down the dear ones they had so loved and cherished. They are disposed at first to say, Ah, my love, my counsel, my motherly care, my fatherly provision, were wasted. But not so, saith the Lord; thy works shall be rewarded. How rewarded? You shall see fruits of your labor in the future; we shall know as we are known, by and by. Our dear ones will be with us, and to whatever extent time and effort will have been expended upon them to mould and fashion them along the lines of righteousness and truth, uprightness and godliness, these surely have not been spent in vain. The child shall come forth that much more advanced in its mental and moral development, it shall come forth to that much more easy attainment of the grand heights which the Lord will then open up before it. On the other hand, the parent who has been careless of his children, neglectful of his privileges and obligations as a parent, will undoubtedly have his negligence rewarded in the future as he shall see what he might have done for his children that he neglected to do.

And more than this. By a divine law of reaction, every parent who is faithful in the discharge of his parental duties shall have his work rewarded in himself, and likewise every parent neglectful of his duties shall have his work rewarded in himself. For who does not realize that there is no greater privilege or opportunity for self-development than that which comes to the parent in his endeavor to train up his children in the way they should go, in the reverence and admonition of the Lord. Undoubtedly it is true, dear friends, that every effort to do good unto others, especially to your own children, has its compensating blessings upon your own hearts. May this blessing deepen as the years go on, that your lives may be more and more enriched by the efforts of the past, to live godly, soberly and righteously and to train your children thus; and may these experiences through which you have passed more and more tend to wean you from the things of this present life and to fix your hearts upon the eternal things of the life to come. When we think of it, how short is the present span of life, how grand is the eternal one beyond the awakening our Lord has promised us. It is the part of wisdom then, dear friends, for us to so order our steps and to so apply our hearts unto wisdom that by and by we shall have the best possible results from the glorious plan of our God.

In conclusion I say to you, not only for to-day, but for the future days, "Comfort one another with these words" of our Lord to the effect that your little ones shall come again from the land of the enemy, and that their return shall even be much more blessed, under much more favorable conditions than at present. Then, the great King reigning, all evil will be in subjection, all evil doers will be under restraint, all the influences of righteousness will be let loose, and the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the great deep. Blessed prospects are these before us, and to Him who loved us and bought us, and to the heavenly Father who designed the great plan, we give everlasting thanks and praises, and show this by our daily lives! Amen!

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Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 42 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 15 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

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Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	5 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

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"If thrills are what the public wants, we certainly give them their fill this season," said James D. DeWolfe, a representative of the Forepaugh-Sells circus, who came yesterday in the interest of the big amusement enterprise. "Why, we have thrills to waste. They average about one thrill every two minutes through a three hour programme. And it is rather remarkable that the bicycle enters into several of our most hair-raising acts. Several years ago we thought we had reached the limit of sensationalism in bicycle acts when we had a one-legged rider come down a long ladder on his wheel. Looking back, that feat seems like child's play compared with the acts we have now. The following season this same rider rode down an incline in an automobile. People applauded and said wonderful. 'Twasn't so much. Two seasons ago the Forepaugh-Sells management introduced the famous loop-the-loop, and it is an open question whether this performance will not always be considered the most heroic and dare-devil of them all. 'Diavolo,' who does this stunt, is still with us, but we have a new act that is giving him a run for first honors in the public mind.

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"Gathering speed with every revolution of the wheels, the bicycle with its rider dashes down this path at a velocity so terrific that rider and wheel look like nothing but a grey streak against the background. There is no brake on the machine, no means of controlling its fearful velocity, and the slightest turn of the handle-bars, held by Porthos with a grip of iron, would dash him to pieces on the ground below. At the bottom of the incline, which is twenty feet above the ground, the path takes a short upward curve. Up this, Porthos, scarcely visible, so fast is he travelling, dashes, and an instant later he and his wheel spring off into the air. Like a rocket he ascends until he is forty-five feet in the air. The momentum gained in the downward flight takes the rider across a space fifty feet wide and over the backs of ten elephants. When at the highest point in the air the bicycle seems to hang for a second and then plunges downward and alights on a platform ten feet from the ground. Across this platform rider and wheel speed to a gentle incline which leads to the ground, where the journey ends after the rider has gone about three hundred feet.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Jas. T. Ken and wife to Jas. H. Johnson, for $830, tract of land containing 82½ acres, north of the Wade tract on the Holly Shelter road.

George Harris and wife to Susan E. Moore, Executrix, for $150, tract of land in Harnett township, on Spring branch.

H. C. McQueen to Sarah W. Jones, for $,1000, tract of land in Harnett township, between the Turpentine and Lee's Creek.

P. Q. Moore and wife to Edwin Y. Moore, for $200, property near Fifteenth and Market streets, 40x165 feet in size.

D. L. Gore and wife and W. B. Cooper and wife to the Boney & Harper Milling Co., for $200, strip of land 4½ feet in width and 63 feet in length, on east side of Nutt, 193½ feet north of Mulbery street. The same parties enter into a party wall agreement for a wall to extend along the same property.

FOOTBALL.

Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Raleigh A. & M. College, 0; University of South Carolina, 0.

Princeton, 12; West Point, 6.

Pennsylvania, 23; LaFayette, 0.

Yale, 22; Brown, 0.

Harvard, 0; Dartmouth, 0.

Cornell, 50; Lehigh, 5.

Navy, 20; Pennsylvania State, 9.

University of Virginia, 5; V. P. I., 0.

Georgetown, 16; Carolina, 0.

Charleston, 65; Screven, 0.

George Washington University, 0; Johns Hopkins University, 0.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city shows: Loans, $1,139,879,500; decrease, $2,407,100; deposits $1,196,152,400; decrease, $8,291,800 sales; circulation, $42,685,500; decrease, $663,400; legal tenders, $77,850,700; decrease, $1,691,300; specie, $231,299,800; decrease, $7,060,400; reserve, $309,159,500; decrease, $8,751,700; reserve required, $299,038,100; decrease, $2,070,450; surplus, $10,112,400; decrease, $6,681,250. Ex-U. S. deposits, $15,957,275; decrease, $6,676,700.

H. B. Chapman, on trial at Augusta, Ga., was found not guilty of murder. On October 14th Chapman shot and killed H. A. Videtto, in the latter's store, for alleged improper proposals to his wife. In the trial, self-defence was set up.

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VERDICT MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Conclusion of Trial of Former Mayor McCue, Charged With Murdering His Wife.

THE JURY WAS UNANIMOUS.

Prisoner's Counsel Moved to Set Verdict Aside—The Case Will Probably be Carried to the Court of Appeals of State of Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 5.—J. Samuel McCue, for four years mayor of Charlottesville, was found guilty to-day of the murder of his wife, Fanny McCue, on Sunday night, September 4th last. The verdict was murder in the first degree, which carries with it the death penalty. The jury deliberated less than half an hour.

A dead silence prevailed in the court room when the jury filed back into the chamber to announce the fate of the accused. The crowd that filled the court room remained until the jury came in. Mr. McCue had grown nervous as Mr. Gilmer, the Commonwealth's attorney, was closing, and the suspense while waiting the jury's verdict was a severe strain, but he held up, occasionally taking a testament from his pocket and reading a passage or two.

When asked to stand up to hear the verdict, he arose calmly and with set features heard the words that sent him back to prison condemned to the severest penalty of the law.

It was when relaxation came during a half hour's interim, while his attorneys conferred as to their motion for a new trial, that McCue showed emotion. His little daughter Ruby climbed on his lap, her eyes reddened by weeping, while there also clung to his side two other small children. Great tears streamed down his cheeks.

Surrounding the group were relatives who scarcely knew what to say to cheer the condemned man. The verdict was received in silence by the throng, which literally obeyed the court's injunction that there must be no demonstration.

Counsel for the defence moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the jurors had read newspapers. The court called the jurors to the witness stand one by one and questioned them under oath as to whether they had read the newspapers. As a whole they said they had not been influenced by anything they had read. The motion will be argued later.

As McCue left the court house to go to jail, accompanied by four guards, a large crowd was standing on the outside, but there was no untoward act.

When court was opened this morning, Commonwealth's Attorney Gilmer resumed his closing address to the jury. The exhibits, reminders of the tragedy, were once more brought into court.

Mr. Gilmer closed at 11:09 A. M., when Judge Morris placed the case in the hands of the jury. The verdict was rendered at 11:34 A. M.

The verdict came as a climax to one of the most important trials that has been conducted in the State of Virginia in recent years. None has aroused deeper interest or been more closely followed by the people. A large number of witnesses were heard and a great amount of testimony given, and over three days were consumed in arguments. The accused was defended by an array of counsel—Messrs. Lee and Coleman, of Lynchburg, and Sinclair & Walker and E. O. McCue, of this city. The Commonwealth was represented by Captain Woods, Commonwealth attorney for this county, Mr. Gilmer, Commonwealth's attorney for the city, and Commonwealth Attorney Kerr, of Staunton.

One particularly sad feature of the trial was the fact that McCue had for years been a lawyer at the bar before which he was tried and convicted, and had been on friendly relations with most of them identified with the trial.

The crime for which the former mayor was tried and convicted occurred on the night of September 4th. Mr. and Mrs. McCue had gone to church, returning home about 9 P. M. Shortly afterwards Mrs. McCue's dead body, clad in a night-robe, was found in a bath tub filled with water. Mr. McCue told those who came in that some one had entered the house upon their return from church, that he had been knocked senseless and his wife probably killed. An investigation led to the arrest on the charge of murder of the man who only four days before had retired from the highest office in the city.

Mrs. McCue had received the contents of a shot-gun in her breast, a sufficient wound to cause instant death, but in addition she had been struck a heavy blow on the head, cutting an ear nearly in two.

Throughout his trouble McCue has had the support of his brothers.

Another great legal battle will be waged in an effort to save ex-Mayor McCue from the death penalty. His lawyers promptly laid the foundation for seeking a new trial by moving to set the verdict aside, setting forth as grounds among other things the statement made by Captain Woods that he had refused a large fee, as well as the allegation that jurors had read newspapers. Arguments will be heard by Judge Morris next Wednesday on the motion and should he overrule it the case no doubt will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The jurors plainly showed the effects of the strain that they have undergone, and a number were scarcely able to restrain their emotions when they were discharged. It is said that one of the jurors asked the other members of the jury to join him in prayer while in the jury room, and one of the jurors said he had hoped and prayed that some evidence might have been adduced to permit him to render a different verdict. The jury was unanimous the moment the members retired to the jury room.

McCue said to one of the jurors who shook hands with him after the adjournment of court, that the verdict was an unjust one, at the same time protesting his innocence.

Midwinter Exposition and Florida State Fair, Tampa, Fla., Nov. 14-21.

On account of the above occasion, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington, N. C, to Tampa, Fla., at $21.75 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Nov. 15th, good returning before Nov. 30th. Privilege of stopping off at stations south of Jacksonville will be allowed on the going trip. For full information call on the ticket agent, or H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

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LAST NIGHT IN BROOKLYN.

Republican Trickery Shown Up and the Falsity of Roosevelt's Statements Exposed—His Letter of Defence Riddled by the Judge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Judge Parker in a speech made at a reception given to him by the King's County Democratic Club, in Brooklyn to-night, asserted that the issue "whether the trusts can purchase the election," has not been met by President Roosevelt in his reply to Judge Parker's speech made twelve days ago.

Judge Parker never had a more enthusiastic audience than that in Brooklyn to-night. He had not intended to make a speech to-night until the President issued his statement defending the administration from Judge Parker's charges. The Judge was engaged most of the day in preparing his answer. He consulted with officials of the national committee who were in the city and saw a few others.

He was cheered loudly on the way to the club, but no stops were made. A great throng surrounded the club building, but several hundred policemen opened a driveway for the party. He was introduced by Mr. Metz, who called attention to the fact that Tilden and Cleveland had made their final speeches in their campaigns in Brooklyn. "Kings county will give you as great majorities as it gave them," he said, "and as Kings county goes, so goes the "State and so goes the nation."

Before taking up his manuscript, Judge Parker said:

"This is the last opportunity, before the election, I will have to look upon so considerable a number of of Democrats at one time. It gives me pleasure to be able to say that the outlook is very promising to-night. We have had a very hard task fixing the fences, but those in touch with the situation realize that the party is in better condition than it has been for a number of years."

Judge Parker then answered President Roosevelt's statement as follows:

Judge Parker's Speech.

"The purpose of my address to-night is to call attention to the fact that in his strangely belated reply to my speech twelve days ago the President has not met the issue created since the platforms were adopted, namely:

"'Can the trusts purchase the election? Whatever results may follow from his address, the campaign fund cannot be interfered with. It has been raised.'

"My first utterance on the subject is to be found in an address delivered on the 24th day of October, in which I said:

"'Many years have passed since my active participation in politics. In the meantime, a startling change has taken place in the method of conducting campaigns, a change not for the better, but for the worse; a change that has introduced debasing and corrupt methods which threaten the integrity of our government, leaving it, perhaps, a republic in form, but not a republic in substance; no longer a government of the people, by the people, for the people, but a government whose officers are practically chosen by a handful of corporation managers who levy upon the assets of the stockholders they represent such sums of money as they deem requisite to place the government in such hands as they consider best for their private interests.

"'Some of the enterprises which have unduly thriven through favoritism, and which have been permitted by statute to indirectly levy tribute upon the people, have in the course of time become so rich and strong that they can and do contribute vast sums when it is made clear that it will be an advantage to them, and they contribute upon the promise, direct or implied, that they shall be permitted to continue to tax the people for their own benefit.

"'Upon such promise contributions have been not infrequently made in such large measure as to induce and procure colonization, repeating and bribery in doubtful States.

"'This has built up a class of voters known to local leaders as 'floaters,' a class so numerous that party canvassers allot to them in their canvass books a separate column headed with that name. This condition is recognized by party workers—local, State and national. They are no longer shocked by it. It has become so prevalent that they are becoming hardened to it.

"'The excessively protected interests, which formerly poured out their treasure in order to continue existing and procure the passage of new laws permitting the further accumulation, have been joined by the combinations popularly called trusts. Their plan is to perpetuate the present administration. Such of the combinations or trusts as do not profit by the aid of the tariff secure their profits by the exercise of monopolies. Hence their officers are opposed to the enforcement of law as against them.

"'When such forces unite to furnish the money which they are promised will control the election their purpose is as clear as noonday. It is to buy protection, to purchase four years more of profit by tariff taxation and four years more of extortion from the public by means of monopoly.

"'Political contributions by corporations and trusts mean corruption. They cannot be honest. Merely business interests are moved by merely business considerations.

"'A corporation subscribes to a political party only because the corporation expects that party, through its control of public officers—executive or legislative—to do something for the benefit of the corporation or to refrain from doing something to its injury. No other motive can be imagined. In the nature of things no other motive can exist. The relations established mean the expectation, if not in agreement, actual or implied, that governmental action is to be influenced by and for corporation interests. No sophistry can give any other aspect to the transaction in the minds of reasonable men. Let the defenders of the practice, if it has any defenders, answer these questions: Why do corporations and trusts subscribe to political campaigns?

"'What would a trust think of a party which, after accepting from the trusts a campaign contribution of $500,000, should permit the party's representative in office to take action inimical to the trusts?

"'Would the public interests be safe in the hands of a party, the greater part of whose campaign funds had been contributed by corporations and trusts?

"'If the public welfare and the interests of a subscribing corporation or trust should conflict, which would likely be protected?

"'The scheme of our government opposes favoritism, but in its administration there has been much of it. Indeed, it has been growing with such rapidity in recent years that these few that have enjoyed favors, contributed either directly by Statute or indirectly by the non-prosecution of violation of law, represent, control and are possessed of many hundreds of millions of dollars. These interests have decided to attempt to continue the present administration in power. Their representatives scolded about the president for some months, and then contributed their part toward the effort which was assiduously made to satisfy the country that the trusts were opposed to the present administration.

"Whether there were real difficulties between these great powers and the administration, difficulties which have since been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, or whether there were no difficulties to be compromised and adjusted, their action being but a play to deceive the voters, the fact remains that the trusts are not now opposed to the continuance of the present administration. On the contrary, it is common knowledge that they have determined to furnish such a sum of money to the Republican National Committee as it is hoped will secure the 'floaters' in the doubtful States for the Republican ticket. Such an attempt constitutes both a menace and a challenge to every patriotic and law abiding person in this country, a challenge which ought to be accepted. The question ought to be settled now, whether the 'floaters' and illegal combinations can together control an election in this country. Such a contest means on one side vast sums of money and every man with an itching. It ought to array every honest, independent and patriotic citizen on the other side.

"You have learned from its reading that the purpose of that address was to warn the people against the corruption of the electorate by tariff-bred trusts and other monopolies. It contained no criticism of the President. It simply called attention to a notorious and offensive situation—a situation which presented to my mind the greatest of the moral issues of the campaign, yes, of many campaigns. If he had said, on the day after the delivery of my address, after the consultation about it, which he and Senator Knox had: 'Yes, I never thought of it before, but Parker is right.—Why would a trust take money out of its treasury, money belonging to its stockholders, consisting of women and children, as well as men of both parties, unless its purpose is to get something in return, something which its officers regard as more than an equivalent for the moneys taken out of the treasury. Now, he is right, and I am going to stop it. Perhaps the national committee cannot pay back the moneys contributed in this way that they have already expended, but there shall be no more such contributions. I will join Parker in an effort to protect the ballot of the honest citizen from being over-ridden by merchandise ballots.'

"If he had said that, that would have sounded like the Roosevelt we once knew. And if he had followed it up by acts in execution of his words, it would have been of far less consequence to the people which one of us should be elected than it is now. But he did not do it. He shut his eyes to what was going on and since that time there has been the frequent meeting of the trust magnates, but the moneys have been pouring into the treasury all the more freely and all the more plentifully, because of the attitude taken by me, and that it is true I have enforced from day to day.

"The president does not deny these contributions now. This is what he says: 'That contributions have been made to the Republican committee as contributions have been made to the Democratic committee is not the question at issue. Mr. Parker's assertion is in effect that such contributions have been made with improper motives, either in consequence of the act or in consequence of improper promises, direct or indirect, on the part of the recipients.'

"That is the only paragraph in President Roosevelt's statement which touches either directly or indirectly on the question as to whether the trusts have made contributions to the Republican campaign fund. It is almost in terms an admission that the trusts have contributed to the Republican fund. In coupling the Democratic campaign fund, the president attempted to so associate the two, that a denial of his assertion could not be made without implicating the Democratic committee. He is in a position to know what contributions have been made to the Republican national committee by the trusts; if there had been no contributions, he could easily have said so. He cannot say so. He has waited until the closing hour of the campaign to make easier the pretence of an answer. But it is not an answer. It is a confession with a plea in avoidance addressed to a kindly, generous people.

"If there was any doubt of the source of this great campaign fund it is no longer a matter of suspicion, for Mr. Elihu Root, the former secretary of war, very frankly admitted last night that trusts and corporations were heavy contributors. He denied only that the total amount thus acquired or utilized was as large as in previous years. Moreover the Republican candidate himself denies only that definite immunity from prosecution has been promised them for their assistance. He declares that he is merely to give them a square deal, and he terms may be interpreted, not by the laws of the land but by himself. It is plain that when the time shall come to determine what a "square deal" between the government of the United States and the contributing trusts really is, the beneficiary of the generosity of the latter must either recognize their service or confess himself guilty of base ingratitude.

"The President's argument and his position seem to justify trust contributions, and the inference he would have the public draw from his utterances is, of course, that contributions have been made by the trusts to the Democratic national committee. At this time, therefore, I am justified in making a statement which I had not intended to make.

"I requested the Democratic national campaign managers, Mr. President, that they should not receive, directly or indirectly, from any trust, money for campaign purposes. I notified them that I proposed, if elected, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that great office unhampered by any obligation to interests or to men.

"I said to them I would rather be defeated than to be fettered in the effort to accomplish reforms that are sorely needed. And I am advised by them that my request has been scrupulously respected.

"Instead of co operating with me in checking this monstrous evil, which seriously threatens the liberties of our people, you called into consultation your late attorney general, and from that consultation he came out to make an attack upon me for venturing to criticise the attempt of the trusts to control the election. He did not answer the charges, or attempt to. He did attempt to divert public attention. I regret to say to you that it then seemed apparent to me, Mr. President, that you regarded the election of more importance than the checking of this evil.

"Later, I called attention to events which have been presented and frequently discussed by large newspapers in this city and this country, following the enactment of a statute authorizing the creation of the bureau of labor and commerce, a discussion which began so long ago as the first day in October. Now let me recite them here as I have recited them before.

"A new department of the government was created—the department of commerce. To that department was instrusted inquisitorial power over the great trusts and corporations of the country. Its head, the secretary of commerce, was made a cabinet officer. A half million dollars was appropriated for its work, of which sum very little has been expended.

"The President placed at the head of this great department—empowered to probe the secrets of all the trusts and corporations engaged in interstate commerce—his private secretary, who held that position for some months, when he resigned and was made chairman of the national committee. Now these facts are not challenged in the statement of the President, nor can they be. The statute was passed and money was appropriated to probe the trusts so Cortelyou was appointed at the head of it. He was without experience in national politics and yet the President says in his statement: 'I chose Mr. Cortelyou as chairman of the national committee.'

"Now that this intended crime against the franchise has been exposed in time, now that the contributions of this money by these great monopolies looking for the continuance of old favors or seeking new ones, stands admitted, now that these contributions have been made in such sums as to induce and permit the most lavish expenditures ever made, we, as a people, will fall in our duty if we shall not rebuke at the polls this latest and most flagrant attempt to control the election—not for legitimate business conducted for proper ends—but in order that the few may still further strengthen their hold upon our industries. We shall rue it, if, as a people, we do not make this rebuke so emphatic that the offence will never again be repeated.

"But this is not enough. We should take every possible precaution to secure both Congress and the presidency, in order to assure legislation which will remove this illegal business from politics. All along the line of our life the purpose should be avowed and it should be pursued, with unrelenting fidelity, to procure legislation which shall make it a crime for the officer a trust or corporation to control of an election of any kind, and if it should do so, to provide for their punishment in the most effective way.

"This is not the time to consider the details of such a remedy, but one is needed which shall be so far-reaching and so drastic as to dissolve all partnership between corrupt business interests and the government, and to make their renewal forever impossible.

"As this is a government of laws, and not of men, it does not seriously matter whether one man or another holds the great office of president of the United States, but the opportunities in that place for doing a great good are so apparent that they should be employed for the highest purposes.

"Great as are the problems before us in the near future, political, industrial and social, in my judgment none is so pressing as this, the greatest of moral questions. It includes all other issues, it lies at the foundation of all other problems, and its settlement by the absolute and final exclusion of bribery, or the threat of bribery, or of the raising of money for this foul purpose, is to my mind, the most important question that can come before a free and moral people.

"If my countrymen shall call me to take up this work, I will, God helping me, use every faculty of my mind, and will employ every power that legally and constitutionaly inheres to that great office to accomplish this most beneficient result."

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